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LIST HONOR STUDENTS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The closing of the third ranking period at Bethel Grammar School finds the following students making up the honor roll:

First honors: Grade 8, Sylvia Dyke, Henrietta Swain; Grade 7, Paul Fosssett, Mary Ann Myers; Grade 6, Mary Belle Bennett, Mary Jane Chapman, Patricia Gunther, Barbara Hulbert, Barbara Jodrey, Jane Smith.

Second honors: Grade 8, Shirley Bartlett, Edward Hastings, Marie Mills; Grade 7, Donna Anderson, Jo Anne Horn, Mary Kneeland, Marlene Marshall; Grade 6, Nada Hinkley, Shirley Mason, Geraldine Pierce; Grade 5, Carolyn Chadbourn, Maurice Dorey, Judy Freeman, Rachel Kneeland, Gloria Wilson.

Perfect attendance—nine weeks: Grade 8, Ronald Baker, Carlton Brown, Amy Cummings, Kenneth Delano, Gerald Harrington, Edward Hastings, Warren Hastings, Susan Kneeland, Mildred Rugg, Henrietta Swain.

Grade 7, Lindon Bartlett, Joan Conner, Robert Curtis, Lee Merrill, Sheila Nary, Russell Nutting, Richard Onofrio, Matilda Skillings, Janice Stearns, Roberta Snyder, Ronald Snyder.

Grade 6, Roenelle Cummings, Franklin Harrington, Barbara Hulbert, Barbara Jodrey, Beverly Noyes, Geraldine Pierce, Howard Rolfe, Iva Rugg, Priscilla Skillings, Eleanor Sumner, Lorita York.

Grade 5, Keith Bartlett, Frank Benson, Maurice Dorey, Mary Ford, Donald Larson, Leona Lavalley, Ruth Murphy, Barbara Reynolds, Carlton Rugg.

THREE YEARS OLD

Matthew Brooks celebrated his third birthday at a family party given by his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Friday evening, April 8. Those attending Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and Jaquelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chretien, Randall and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson, Curatia Parker, Miss Gail Ann Brooks, Miss Dolores Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton of Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks. A short program was given by the children followed by refreshments which included birthday cakes made by Mrs. Rodney Hanson and Mrs. Maurice Brooks. Pictures were taken by Kenneth Brooks, and many nice presents were received by the honored guest.

FOUR MAINE YOUTHS TO ATTEND NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP IN WASHINGTON

Four outstanding Maine 4-H club boys and girls have been chosen to attend National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., from June 15 to 22, announces Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state 4-H club leader, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine.

Androscoggin, Kennebec, Oxford and Waldo county 4-H members have been selected for this high honor. Those chosen include: Melvyn S. Fuller, 17, of Livermore Falls; Doris A. Ramsey, 17, of Winslow; Raymond Colby, 17, of Oxford; and Priscilla Kinney, 17, of Morrill.

Colby was state tractor maintenance winner last year which won him a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. A senior at South Paris High School, he is leader of the Western Maine Beef 4-H Club. In his seven years of 4-H work, he has taken 12 projects, including chicken raising, gardening, sweet corn raising, and caring for baby beef animals. He estimates the income from his 4-H projects at \$3,200. He was chosen to show and sell his baby beef animal last September at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A supper party was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sadie Robertson in honor of the birthday of her son, Winfield. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cummings and daughter, Cheryl; Mrs. Betty Parker of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keese; and children, Carol and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughter Vicki; Billy Robertson; Patrick O'Brien; Mrs. Sadie Robertson and Winfield Robertson.

Terry and Jimmie Dyer returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlin, at Winthrop.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

In the opening exercises Wednesday morning, Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster of Gould Academy, announced the following students had been elected to membership in the National Honor Society. This organization is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the qualifications for membership are: Scholarship, Leadership, School Service, and Character.

All Seniors and Juniors in the top 25% of their class are eligible, but only 15% of the Seniors and 7% of the Juniors may be chosen from this group. Each successful candidate must receive at least 50% of the votes of the faculty.

Those elected last year were: Guy Emery, Falmouth Foreside; Florence Pike, Waterford; Richard Ireland, Bethel.

The following were announced Wednesday morning: SENIORS—Marilyn Adams, Bethel; Lee Carver, Bethel; Edward Hickcox, Hartford, Conn.; John MacDuffie, Ellsworth. JUNIORS—Marilyn Judkins, Belgrade; Richard Marshall, Lisbon Center; Merle Noyes, Locke Mills; Charles Smith, Mason.

G. A. SENIOR PLAY, "KEMPEY" READIED FOR APRIL 22

When the famous father-and-son writing and acting team of J. C. and Elliott Nugent wrote the three-act farce, "Kempey," which Gould seniors under Mr. Thompson's direction are whipping into shape for presentation on Friday, April 22, this duo, aided by Elliott's sister Ruth, was just on the threshold of their long and active careers. "J. C.," as he was called, wrote many fine comedies of middle class life, always with a fat role for himself as the bumbling, lovable "dad" of the family. In the Gould presentation, William Beckett plays a typical Nugent dad, penny pinching but with a heart of gold. Kid sister Ruth, done in the original by Ruth Nugent, will be charmingly done by Mary Scott, while the all-important part of Kempey himself, naive and boyish, done originally by Elliott Nugent, is in the capable hands of Morris Foys.

The kindly mother of the Benec family, around whom the plot revolves, who always is brow-beaten by "Dad" will be played by Peggy Barton, while married sister Jane, forthright and hearty, is enacted by Clare Macy, who has had experience in two Gould one-acters. Kate Benec, the leading lady, ambitious and independent, has Janice Lindquist to handle this difficult assignment, while her lover, who tries at last successfully to rid her of "career" ideas, originally played by that experienced actor, Grant Mitchell, will be acted by William Glover in the role of Duke Merrill. Jane's somewhat raucous husband, whose idea of Heaven is a bottle of beer and a movie, has plenty of chuckles as portrayed by experienced Ed Hickcox.

Properties will be handled by Jerry Davis, John MacDuffie, and Larry Taylor, and tickets and business by Don Lord. Head usher will be Betty Backus, with senior assistants to be chosen. Other committees for set decoration, etc., will be appointed soon. The usual reserved seat arrangement will prevail, by exchanging at Bosserman's for reserved seats, and the entire balcony will be unreserved, with tickets on sale at the door or from any Gould senior or from the school office.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion home Tuesday, April 12. It was voted to send Mother's Day cards and stamps to Tugus and the Marine Hospital in Portland, and to donate money for the Control of Cancer.

Laura Bennett was chosen to go to the Birgit Girls State Camp at Orono in June.

Plans were made to entertain the Second District Council sometime during the latter part of April, the date to be announced later.

The following members attended the Second District Council meeting at Locke Mills on Saturday, April 9: Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Bliss Richards, Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Trvin French, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Chester Chapman, and Mrs. John Compass.

Mrs. Jack McMillin and Miss Catherine McMillin joined at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Legion home on April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord are in Portland today.

METEOR AND ECLIPSE SEEN HERE BY MANY

Several in this locality report seeing a meteor about 7:20 Monday evening which burst into beautiful colors. Apparently not far away, the same sight was reported in many places from Maine to New York.

On Tuesday evening an eclipse of the moon was seen by many more when it appeared at the promised time. The beginning was apparent at 9:30 and the eclipse was total from 10:28 to 11:54. During the total period the shape of the moon was seen in a dull red.

JAMES FARWELL'S BODY RECOVERED SUNDAY

The body of James Farwell of East Bethel, who was drowned in a ferry accident at Rumford Point last Nov. 11, was found in the Androscoggin River at East Livermore, Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. William Penner officiating. Burial was at the East Bethel cemetery where the committal service was given by Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

4-H JUDGING CONTEST

The Bethel Builders and Merry Trollers, 4-H Clubs of Bethel, were hosts to three visiting clubs at a judging contest on April 5, at the Community Room. The visiting clubs were: Early Risers and Lucky Clover of East Bethel; Merry Maidens of Locke Mills. Contests were: potatoes for boys; holders, canning and table setting for girls. The judging was conducted by Gilman Whitman, County 4-H Club leader.

The winners were: Lorraine Swan, Merry Trollers; Arlene Coolidge, Lucky Clover; Lorraine Robinson and Arlene Chase, Merry Maidens; Lionel Coulombe and Philip Korhonen, Bethel Builders; Edward Hastings, Early Risers.

Games, two movies and refreshments were enjoyed. There were about 50 club members and leaders present.

VILLAGE ALARM BELL GOES TO BROWNFIELD

The bell which was long used as a fire alarm at the upper Corporation building was taken to Brownfield Tuesday where it will be installed in the rebuilt church. Village Corporation voters donated the old bell for this purpose at the annual meeting.

YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT—HAVE YOUR CAR INSPECTED

Even a small motor defect if ignored, can lead to a bad accident and even death. Sgt. John deWinter, Director of the State Police, Division of Traffic and Safety, warned today.

"That's why it's so important that you get a good inspection checked this month for its spring inspection sticker," deWinter said. "When you consider that the improper maintenance of lights, horns, brakes, tires etc., contributes to 5 per cent of our accident fatalities, the importance of Maine's motor vehicle inspections becomes very apparent," deWinter declared.

The Traffic & Safety director said that "in accidents caused by faulty equipment; defective brakes; head light of killers, closely followed by improper lights steering mechanism defects and worn-out tires."

All Maine motor vehicles must carry an inspection sticker by May 1, deWinter reminded.

Bethel girls who will participate in the Oxford County 4-H Club girls' apron and skirt revue at the Norway Universalist church Friday are Beverly Noyes, Jane Smith, Rachel Kneeland, Sandra Myers, Carolyn Chadbourn and Judy Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Myron Morrill went to Delhi, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week. They were met in Boston by Miss Margaret Ames, who went to Delhi for an interview at Central School, where she has a position as kindergarten teacher the coming year. While there Mr. Morrill visited his son, Donald, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ames visited at Cooperstown, N. Y. On their return the party visited Miss Priscilla Carver at Northampton, Mass.

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DONALD LUXTON

Committal services were held by the American Legion at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, today for Donald Luxton whose death occurred in February, 1943, while serving with the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

Pvt. Luxton was the son of Ernest and the late Helen Luxton of West Bethel. He was educated in the local schools and attended Gould Academy in the class of 1938. He was killed in an automobile accident while in a rest camp.

RONALD BARKER

Ronald Barker, four year old son of Wendall and Eva Kimball Barker, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the outlet of Lake Penesseewassee, Norway, while trying to reach a rubber ball.

He is survived by his parents; four brothers, Herbert, Lawrence, Gordon and Erroll; his paternal grandfather, Eben Barker of Camden; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball of Albany.

WAYS & MEANS CLUB, OES MEETS NEXT WED. MORNING

A special meeting of the Ways and Means Club of Purly Chapter No. 102, OES, will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 9:30 A. M., at the Masonic Hall for the transaction of business. This meeting will take the place of the May meeting which comes on the OES Guest Officers night. After the business meeting the group will clean the anteroom of the upstairs hall, followed by a pot luck lunch at noon.

The Ways and Means Club will hold a food sale on Friday, April 15, at Brooks' hardware store at 2 P. M. The committee in charge: Mrs. Helen Runnels, Mrs. Eva Perry, Mrs. Barbara Bryant, Mrs. Marguerite Clark, Mrs. Elsie Waldron, Mrs. Alice Brooks.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Donald Young is ill with the chicken pox.

Miss Daphne Demeritt of Waterville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Errol Donahue is at home on a week's vacation from the Auburn Maine School of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York at Plainfield, Vt., last week end.

Mrs. Patricia O'Brien recently spent a few days in Nashua, N. H., and Boston.

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne will be on a 16 day active duty tour with the U. S. Army at Governors Island, N. Y., beginning April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and family from Woburn, Mass., spent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Philip Chadbourn and Ernest Hawthorne attended the Northeastern Lumbermen's Convention at Boston the first of the week.

Fenton Robertson and Robert Greene, students at Northeastern Business College, Portland, spent the week end at the Robertson home.

Huntress Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morse of Island Pond, Vt., visited Mrs. Frances Davis Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

The eighth grade of the Bethel Grammar School will hold a Food Sale at Brooks' store on Friday, April 22, at 2:30 P. M. Pastries and candy will be on sale. This is a project to help earn money for the Class Trip.

As the result of a conference Wednesday with Mr. McCready, Red Cross Chapter Director of Waterbury, Conn., in Norway, plans are progressing to have the Red Cross and Outing Club formulate a program for this summer. Miss Stallard is chairman of the club's welfare committee and will soon name members for equipment, transportation and instruction. All qualified Junior and Senior Life Savers are asked to report to her if available as assistants. The Red Cross will furnish an instructor for various classes. It is planned to start the season July 5 with at least three days a week for instruction for children eight years old and up and including adults. There will be a public meeting around the middle of May to announce more details and to have the suggestions of parents and others interested.

WATCH THIS SPACE
For Date of
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MINSTREL SHOW
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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark Observe Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WALLACE F. CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark of Bethel entertained at home Saturday afternoon and evening, April 9, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Four generations of their family were represented including their four children: Mrs. Kenneth B. Williams of Woburn, Mass.; Mrs. Earl O. Cummings, Albert Silver and Freeland Clark of Bethel; eight grandchildren: Arthur, Ruth, Irving, Nancy and Earl Cummings Jr., Marion S. Coolidge, Melissa and Carolyn Williams; and one great grandchild, Sharon Coolidge.

The Clark home was beautifully decorated with many floral offerings from friends and relatives. Their granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Williams, was in charge of the guest book. Refreshments were served by their daughters assisted by Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Nancy Cummings, Vinnie May and Mrs. Freeland Clark. Many gifts and cards were received. The Golden Wedding cake was made by Mrs. Vinnie May. Sixty-nine guests called to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Out of town guests were Mr.

SPEED AND LIQUOR HIGHWAY KILLERS

Seven highway fatalities during March brought the total for the first three months of this year to 20. This is a reduction of 19 deaths over a similar period last year.

Nine of these killed were pedestrians, four were sliding accidents, 12 occupants of motor vehicles and one was a bicycle rider. Fourteen of these resulted from urban and 12 from rural accidents.

Outstanding among the statistics this year is the reduction of 13 deaths in rural areas. It is the first time in the past 10 years that fewer persons lost their lives in the rural areas than in the cities and towns. This however, will not remain true because it is in the months ahead when rural accidents attain their highest frequency.

We are past the period of hazardous winter traveling conditions and are entering upon the most dangerous part of the year the part in which speed is the greatest killer, followed by the drinking driver.

These two causes last year accounted for 68% of our fatal accidents. To date there has been only one death attributed to the use of liquor by a driver. In this we have only been fortunate, since the records show that court convictions are only slightly below last year when six were killed as a result of drunk driving over the same period in our history.

A reduction in speeding as the cause of fatal accidents is also necessary to retain the gain which already has been made, and to further reduce the unnecessary toll we have paid in past years for motor transportation. Sgt. JOHN deWINTER, director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

GOLD GILDS READY FOR ANNUAL GYM EXHIBITION

After many strenuous practice sessions under Miss Marion Stahli's direction, the girls of all four classes, at Gould are "all set" for their annual gym exhibition which this year will be held in the Field House, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening, April 15.

Ample seating accommodations for all, with improved visibility, will be available for what promises to be a varied and interesting program of individual and group activities.

Over 50 entries have been received for the first Candle Pin Roll Off at the Central Alleya on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 15, 16 and 17. Cash prizes are offered for the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, tenth and fifteenth places. This new event is attracting widespread interest and everyone who is interested is invited to witness the competition.

The fire department has been called twice this week for grass fires which threatened to spread beyond the originally planned area. Sunday evening the blaze was on Grover Hall where a fire continued from daytime. This Thursday the alarm sounded for a blaze on the Alder River intervals. Both fires were readily extinguished.

In all these instances the whole-hearted cooperation of the public is necessary to retain the gain which already has been made, and to further reduce the unnecessary toll we have paid in past years for motor transportation. Sgt. JOHN deWINTER, director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent.
The Men's Club met for their regular meeting at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening, April 6, with a large attendance. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Merle Lurvey; Vice-President, Earl Bacon; Junior Vice-President, Irving Cole; Secretary and Treasurer, James King. A state fire warden was present and showed pictures on forestry and fire prevention. Committees were appointed as follows: Refreshment, Ansel Jordan, Charles W. Day and Glenwood Lane. Oscar Jordan was appointed playing manager of the Men's Club baseball team, and Earl Bacon was appointed business manager of the team.

The Easter service at the Locke Mills Union Church will be held Sunday morning at 9:45. There will be an Easter program by the Sunday School classes at 11:00.

Kay Dorey is confined to her home by an injury to her knee received when she fell from a bicycle. Ellsworth Hathaway has gone to Abington, Mass., where he has employment. Mrs. Hathaway will go later this week.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin of South Paris visited her brother, Ernest Mason, and family a few days recently and called on other relatives. Patricia Morse and John Chase are confined with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan visited over the week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Jr., at Portland. Friends of Albert Swan are sorry to hear that he is again confined to his home.

Mrs. Eva King of South Paris was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mrs. Charles P. Day is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, at West Bethel.

Pfc. Charles Melville of Camp Lee, Virginia, is spending a 10 day furlough at his home. Pvt. Merle Lang of West Paris, formerly of Locke Mills, from the same camp.

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Real Estate \$35,449.83
Mortgage Loans 1,634.31
Stocks and Bonds 952,181.71
Cash in Office and Bank 40,710.58
Interest and Rents 5,072.01
All Other Assets 9,724.64

Gross Assets \$1,060,955.08
Deduct Items not admitted 22,361.71

Admitted \$1,038,593.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses \$236,640.55
Unearned Premiums 107,093.59
All Other Liabilities 25,438.29
Surplus over all Liabilities 606,460.81

Total Liabilities and 16 Surplus \$1,038,593.37

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Hakala have moved to their home here after spending the winter at Shagg Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children called on relatives at South Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Frank Curtis were in Portland on Sunday. Mrs. Edith Keiver of Nova Scotia returned with them to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Mrs. George Cole remains in poor health. Mrs. Roland Hayes and sons were in Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage at South Paris.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter.

Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills visited her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Buck, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Arsenault and family visited at Augustus Carter's Thursday.

is on a 10 day furlough and making calls on friends in the place. James Abbott has returned from the C M G Hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the C M G Hospital where she is in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts and family recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley, at Wilton Mills.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate \$124,259.16
Mortgage Loans 389,450.75
Stocks and Bonds 7,151,324.97
Cash in Office and Bank 1,603,395.94
Agents' Balances 1,651,939.09
Bills Receivable 12,864.54
Interest and Rents 23,495.73

Gross Assets \$10,736,730.18
Deduct Items not admitted 149,644.05

Admitted \$10,587,086.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses \$5,541,208.77
Unearned Premiums 2,643,401.94
All Other Liabilities 889,844.30
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,512,631.12

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Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent.

It begins to look as though the people around Twitchell Lake should begin to get their boats ready for the first fishing.

The selectmen were through taking valuation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill visited at West Poland for the week end.

Lee Mills of Locke Mills is wiring some of the camps for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon were at their camp Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seamer.

Holly Cushman was caller on this side of the lake recently.

Carson Martin was at Locke Mills, Saturday.

Dwight Martin was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Gerald Robinson and family of Norway were at Daniel Cole's, Sunday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent.
Earle W. Dolphin will take for his Easter sermon subject at the Universalist Church Sunday morning: "Immortality and Us." There will be special music by the choir.

The high school senior class left Friday on their Washington trip. They expect to be away about a week.

Earle Dolphin, Roscoe Doughty, Richard and Stanley Doughty were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Dymont.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Curtis and children, Linda Kay and James, of Bridgton, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis.

WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL.
The Woodstock High School baseball team is swiftly getting in condition under the direction of coach Douglas Thompson. Every afternoon they may be found either running or working out in the gym. Their first game will be held April 29 at Oxford.

The girls' softball team is being coached by Ray Smith. Their first game is April 28 when they will play at South Paris.

"The Dummy" and "The Calamity Howler" have been chosen as the one act plays to be presented in May. The casts have been announced and rehearsals begin Wednesday, April 13.

Honor Roll for Third Quarter
First Honors: Seniors, Barbara Berryment, June Bryant; Juniors, Flouise Dunham, Phyllis Hathaway; Sophomores, Bernard Brooks, Harriett Hathaway, Orene Whitman; Freshmen, Ethel Davis.

Second Honors: Seniors, Avis Cushman, Edwin Howe; Juniors, Joan Coffin; Sophomores, Lloyd Cushman, Ann Hathaway; Freshmen, Elsie Roberts.

Multi-Column Sheets At The Citizen Office

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from his late home, Granite Lodge, F. & A. M. com.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent.
The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau held an important meeting on Home Fire Prevention Tuesday at the Social Hall in charge of the Home Management Leader, Miriam McAlister. Fire Chief Harold Tyler explained several types of fire extinguishers and answered questions. Dinner was served, and the business meeting conducted by vice chairman Leora Farrington, in the absence of the chairman, Melva Willard, who is ill with the mumps.

Stanley J. Wheeler of South Paris, gave a very interesting talk on fire insurance.

Mrs. Carrie DeVee returned to her home here Saturday after spending the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell and son, David, returned home Monday, from their trip to Florida.

NORTH NEWRY
Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mrs. Fred W. Wight returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Young in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren were in Andover Sunday, April 10.

Selectmen L. E. Wight and Roy C. Tripp went to Rumford Tuesday to the Assessors Training. Meeting held by the State Bureau of Taxation.

Miss Mildred Hammond of Sumner and Norman Vashaw of Colebrook, N. H. were making calls in Newry the first of the week.

We have in Stock COMMON NAILS

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FROZEN FRUITED DESSERT

A super-deliX climax for your Easter feast. To 1 package of ANN PAGE SPARKLE mixture for making ICE CREAM DESSERT (Vanilla Flavor) add 1 cup milk. Stir until smooth. Add 1/2 cup of your favorite ANN PAGE Preserve. Partially freeze in freezing tray. Whip 1 cup heavy cream, gradually adding 2 tbsps. lemon juice. Add to ice cream mixture. Freeze until firm. Serves 5.

EASTER TREAT TO SEE AND EAT

Rainbow-colored Easter Eggs? Dye your own! It's easy and economical with A&P EGGS—large, budget-priced and strictly fresh. For after-Easter eating, try dividing the yolks with chopped cucumbers or pickles, mayonnaise and left-over ham, and serve a salad that's scrumptious.

"PARTYFIELD" COCOA

Hot cocoa's a Sunday supper favorite in our house. So-o-good and so thrifty with flavor-rich IONA COCOA! For Easter lusciousness, float a marshmallow in each steaming cup. Or accent the chocolatey IONA COCOA flavor with a dash of cinnamon.

TRIMMED FOR EASTER

Jelly Bean Cake? Marvelous! Sift 2 1/2 cups sifted SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR with 1 tsp. each soda, salt, and 1 1/4 cups sugar. Add to 1/2 cup shortening. Add 1 tsp. vanilla to 1 cup milk. Add 1/2 of milk. Blend; beat 1 min. (at least 150 strokes). Add 3 squares melted chocolate; beat 1 min. Bake in 2 greased, floured, deep 8" pans in 350° F. oven about 35 mins. Frost, and decorate with jelly beans.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Johnnie Nowlin and children were in town Sunday.
Several called on Mr and Mrs R. L. Foster Sunday, as neither have been feeling very good the last few days.
Miss Marjorie Nowlin has been

STATE OF MAINE

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1949.

Respectfully Represents, Christina O. Truman resident at Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to Homer M. Truman of parts unknown at Norway in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1943, by Rev. H. Travers Smith, a person duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein.

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce occurred as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellee is a resident of this State;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for her, said Libellee grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant to the great injury of her health and happiness.

That two children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom both are now living, viz.: Harold Philip, age 5 years and Robert Merrill, age 2 years. That your said Libellant is without sufficient means for the prosecution of her libel for divorce.

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed; and that the care and custody of their minor children, Harold Philip, age 5 years and Robert Merrill, age 2 years and sufficient money for the prosecution of her libel for divorce may be given to said Libellant.

Also that reasonable alimony may be decreed to your Libellant out of the estate of the said Libellee, or, in lieu thereof, that a specific sum may be paid to her by him;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Paris, Maine this 28th day of March, A. D. 1949.

Mrs. Christina O. Truman
Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE
Oxford, ss.
March 28th, A. D. 1949.

Personally appeared Christina O. Truman above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
E. Walker Abbott
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss.
Superior Court, in Vacation.

March 29 A. D. 1949
Upon that foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Homer M. Truman to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1949, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in The Bethel Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of June, 1949, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

Albert Bellevue
Justice of the Superior Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.
The regular Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins Tuesday, April 12, with Mrs. Jenkins as leader. Subject: "Cake Making."

Miss Mildred Hammond, who has been ill with the measles, is expected to return to her school Wednesday this week. Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins has been teaching during her absence.

Mrs. W. E. Hicks, who has spent the winter in New Jersey and vicinity, has returned home.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee, who has spent the winter with friends and relatives in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, has returned home.

Fred Jenkins and Malcolm Barnett attended an Assessors' meeting in Rumford on Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family visited Mr and Mrs Sidney E. Abbott of East Sumner a few days last week. Mr Bernier sold a horse to Mr Abbott and took him down by truck.

Mrs. Gladys Angevine has been visiting relatives in Bethel and Torgus.

The quarantine has been lifted from Douglass' residence where little Johnnie had scarlet fever.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Baker of Bethel were at Mr and Mrs Kennett Buck's Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Noyes spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, and family.

Mrs. Will Emerson of West Sumner was a recent week end guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Hemingway, and husband.

Francis Cole, at the Noyes Nursery.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE CO. OF PHILA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate . . . \$42,521.00
Mortgage Loans . . . 66,507.50
Collateral Loans . . . 1,333,742.88
Stocks and Bonds . . . 237,411.74
Cash in Office and Bank . . . 450.00
Agents' Balances . . . 10,207.25
Bills Receivable . . . 49,035.50
Interest and Rents . . . 1,780,776.86
Gross Assets . . . 2,871,185.69
Deduct items not admitted . . . 1,783,805.04
Admitted . . . \$1,087,380.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$150,238.18
Unearned Premiums . . . 81,640.38
All Other Liabilities . . . 210,208.39
Cash Capital . . . 900,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 1,001,124.09
Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$1,783,805.04
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Pearl Kilgore, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman, the executors therein named.

Mark A. Lapham, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Maud L. Lapham as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Maud L. Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Roscoe A. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John Swan as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John Swan the executor therein named.

Lulu Willey, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Porsis A. Gallant, administratrix.

Bert H. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance for Frank I. Hale, executor.

Elizabeth E. Knapp, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ross I. Knapp as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ross I. Knapp, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of Dora M. Stearns late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Gwendolyn Stearns
Bethel, Maine
March 15, 1949.

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit 32, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate . . . \$803,550.38
Mortgage Loans . . . 1,263,096.85
Stocks & Bonds . . . 48,421,286.15
Cash in Office & Bank . . . 5,118,757.72
Agents' Balances . . . 7,381,091.59
Bills Receivable . . . 67,968.20
Interest and Rents . . . 207,636.37
Other Assets . . . 1,296,717.03
Gross Assets . . . \$84,560,104.15
Less items not admitted . . . 615,541.10
Admitted . . . \$83,944,563.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Unpaid Losses . . . \$24,193,309.17
Unearned Premiums . . . 15,168,084.40
Other Liabilities . . . 6,429,640.14
Cash Capital . . . 4,926,260.00
Reserve for Contingencies . . . 400,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities . . . 12,707,269.34
Total Liabilities & Surplus . . . \$83,944,563.05
M-61-M

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate . . . \$233,000.00
Mortgage Loans . . . 0
Collateral Loans . . . 0
Stocks and Bonds . . . 14,782,710.76
Cash in Office and Bank . . . 2,638,500.41
Agents' Balances . . . 1,389,401.51
Bills Receivable . . . 0
Interest and Rents . . . 22,373.10
All Other Assets . . . 2,165,399.02
Gross Assets . . . \$20,707,188.23
Deduct items not admitted . . . 178,197.85
Admitted . . . \$20,528,990.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$246,182.00
Unearned Premiums . . . \$1,028,521.99
All Other Liabilities . . . 12,000,000.00
Cash Capital . . . 1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . \$7,711,456.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$20,528,990.38
M-61-M

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE NORTHWESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate . . . \$3,296,453.68
Mortgage Loans . . . 410,748.95
Collateral Loans . . . 0
Stocks and Bonds . . . 187,287,319.00
Cash in Office and Bank . . . 23,123,481.84
Agents' Balances . . . 12,470,885.24
Bills Receivable . . . 343,771.06
Interest and Rents . . . 353,995.11
All Other Assets . . . 2,994,211.01
Gross Assets . . . \$332,279,968.89
Deduct items not admitted . . . 1,050,841.85
Admitted . . . \$331,229,127.04
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$21,775,979.58
Unearned Premiums . . . 97,400,412.80
All Other Liabilities . . . 10,213,915.61
Cash Capital . . . 12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 89,720,106.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$331,229,127.04
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate . . . \$41,505.41
Mortgage Loans . . . 521,347.50
Collateral Loans . . . 17,707,318.88
Stocks and Bonds . . . 2,500,728.28
Cash . . . 215,792.41
Agents' Balances . . . 113,842.14
Bills Receivable . . . 39,711.98
Interest . . . 0
All Other Assets . . . \$21,403,922.54
Gross Assets . . . \$23,653,563.56
Deduct items not admitted . . . 0
Admitted . . . \$23,653,563.56
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$10,958,430.00
Unearned Premiums . . . 4,217,622.00
All Other Liabilities . . . 3,194,644.04
Cash Capital . . . 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 1,500,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$23,653,563.56
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate . . . \$7,227,365.20
Mortgage Loans . . . 521,347.50
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LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Harding College
Spartan, Arkansas

America's Greatest Resource

When you enter the gates of our huge factories and industrial plants do you see what is really there? Whenever I go inside factory gates the wonder of it all amazes me. Where did all the equipment come from? Why that magic was all of it assembled into such a gigantic unit for production? Surely had to pay for all of it. Do you suppose it was a conspiracy?

Nobody's orders
Yes, capitalists did the deed. It is interesting that they keep doing that type of thing, all alone. They keep building steel mills and putting up big oil refineries. Now, as everybody knows are constantly set up, and old ones are replaced. Plant expansions are undertaken. Modern tools are utilized to replace worn ones. And one of the most amazing things about it is that nobody has to tell them to do it!

No dictator commands that all this money be spent. No government bureau has to send out a directive. It's all just part of the system that is the making of America. This system of free and individual enterprise has made possible the building of our nation. Whenever the incentive of profit or reward is there, both men and money will be put to work. Capital comes to the job in hope of a reward, just as a man expects a paycheck as the result of his labor. Money and men work side by side, then.

Profit Make Jobs

These things are so common under the enterprise system as we know it in America, that most of us take them for granted. Yet, these capitalists (sometimes persons) constantly supply the essential ingredient that makes jobs and produces goods.

Actually, the six or seven cents profit out of each sales dollar, which is typical of industry as a whole, does a tremendous job for you and for me. It pays for all the machines that, in turn, do most of the work. This makes it possible for 60 cents or more of this same sales dollar to be given to those who supply the human energy, the workmen. Some three cents, or only about half of this small profit, is used on the average to pay investors for the use of capital that brought these industries into being.

Incentives for Each

The other three cents or so of the profit goes back into the business. This portion of profit is used to pay for worn-out equipment and other replacements, and to keep up with rising costs and increased taxes. Today, that part of the sales dollar called profit is hardly ever enough to meet industry's real and urgent needs. In late years our industry has had to borrow more and more to meet rising inventory and equipment costs.

The nation's industrial enterprises cannot exist now, and never could have been developed, without the use of capital. Capital very effectively teams up with labor and management to bring great benefits to every citizen. Each of the partners—investor, worker, manager—has his own incentive. This system, free and unhampered, brings forth the best effort from each. This enterprise system is our country's greatest resource.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the other doctors talk about the profit? Check your mind against the facts.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES
Keep MAINE Green
GROW MORE TREES

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HOW TO LAND A JOB BY ONE LETTER

HERE'S how one man got 100 per cent in favorable replies to a letter asking for a job! Startling, isn't it?

Back in 1938 John Jensen, now with an advertising agency in Philadelphia, Pa., was badly in need of a job. He decided to go after it by mail, and to deal only with the top man, not a subordinate.

So he got the names of the presidents of 43 advertising agencies and other companies in work that interested him. These men were pretty high up top in the advertising world in Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati. He knew none of them personally, but he wrote personal letters to them and enclosed an appointment card for the recipient to fill out, together with a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

D. Carnegie

Here is his letter:

"After a year or so as a copywriter on major accounts for a large Chicago advertising agency, I find myself looking for a job for reasons that reflect neither on the agency, nor on me."

"I came to this agency from a large manufacturer of warm-air furnaces, and other home equipment, with national distribution, where, during seven years I had advanced to the position of general sales and advertising manager. The change was made because I felt that my native bent for writing, combined with my rather wide sales experience, could be better used in an advertising agency."

"Before that, I had several years experience in newspaper work, in law (for four years I was a law student), and in court reporting."

"I am 40 years old, married, and have, I think, good habits."

"For your convenience I enclose an appointment card and self-addressed envelope."

The result: Nine cards were returned with an appointment date and hour; 12 were received by Mr. Jensen with arrangements for appointments; 23 replies came with polite acknowledgments of his letter.

Of course, Mr. Jensen landed a good job. Here are the points which he believes got him the job and the outstanding 100 per cent response:

- 1.) The letter came to the point at once; a reader knew after the second line what was wanted.
- 2.) All angles except salary were covered—and that is best arrived at during or after an interview.
- 3.) There is no boasting in the letter, but the letter itself is good, and a reader would know from it that the writer knew his business.
- 4.) Details of why he left the other job were omitted. This would please the reader's attention.

Mr. Jensen's letter contains principles and ideas you can employ when you write for an appointment. Note them carefully.

Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

Thursday, May 13, 1852. Arose this morning at 4 o'clock. A. M. Very warm morning, on deck delightful until after sunrise when it there is not considerable of a breeze it becomes in a short time very hot.

Lat. 12° 20' N. This afternoon we are told by the Capt. that we were within 85 miles of San Juan. There has been much bustle on board today among the passengers in packing up their baggage preparatory to leaving the ship which we expect to do tomorrow at about 10 o'clock. A. M. We passed a ship about 6 o'clock. P. M. bound in the direction of New Orleans. It is a very pleasing sight to fall in with a vessel after having been out to sea some 8 days.

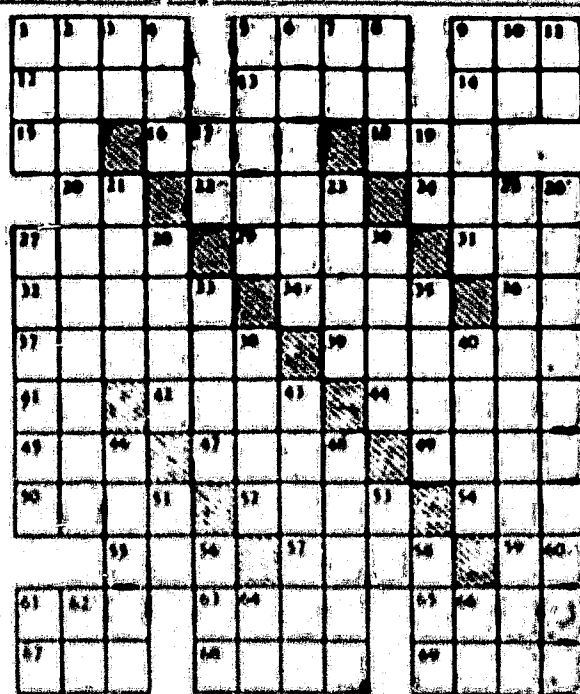
Wrote to Wallace this morning. Friday, May 14. Arose this morning at 6 o'clock. A. M. Prepared my baggage for landing this A. M. went on deck and was disappointed in not seeing land, as it was expected last eve we should see land in the morning if we did not arrive before light.

Two of the Steerage passengers were robbed last night one of 143 dollars the other of 274 both obtained while the men were all up, by cutting through their shirts with a knife or some sharp instrument, from their money belts. About nine A. M. Land was descried from West head and in about 2 hrs. we entered the Harbor of San Juan. The Bay is small and the Channel quite circuitous, which makes it quite difficult to enter with vessels of large draught. So soon as we came to anchor the Port Officer came on board and remained some hour or so with the Capt. to get the port charges. Every vessel entering this Harbor has to pay Port charges for the benefit of the Government. We found upon entering the Harbor that there were two of the Silver Boats here waiting for passengers and at about 2 o'clock P. M. they came along side and took off about 200 of the first class passengers & 2nd cabin de leaving about 300 behind and such a scrambling and pushing for a chance to get on board and for baggage as there was when they were getting off I never witnessed Barrouddit's our boat were very many of the native boats drawn around us by curiosity. Some of the natives with shields & spears on and some with nothing on but skirts. After the Silver Boats were gone the passengers began to collect their baggage & prepare to land. This was effected by partly in large flat boats like the 1200 boats & partly by small boats. The Vanderbilt line

own two of the large Boats which will carry 50 men each, but being 1 mile from the landing at Gray Town — it taking an hour to row one of these Boats ashore we became satisfied that it would be late before we got ashore and unless you quarrelled for a chance to go in the Ships boats many concluded it would be better to pay the expense of a passage to the natives and get on Shore and select a boarding place. This was done by many & I among them. They demanded 100 c p head but finally concluded to take 50. This sum I paid but afterward many got a passage for 1/4 that sum and about 9 o'clock P. M. the passengers were landed to the joy of all, being glad to leave an abode where they believed they had been so badly abused. The N. Light leaves tomorrow for New York via Chagres. Many and I may say nearly all hope she will never arrive home.

Crossword Puzzle

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The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

"Freight trains on the highway. Sisters and brethren, there is a subject. Old Iron Horse is having hard going. Here he is buying a private right-of-way on which he lays a costly trick and on which he pays taxes and on which he keeps up repairs at his own expense—and what happens. What, says Henry, Well, I says, zooming along, parallel, is a competing highway freight truck, big as a freight car, running on a nice, smooth pavement built by the state and the people."

Now, owning no railroads or any railroad stock, and wanting the lowest freight rates possible, I am for whatever system is best and cheapest—in the long run. But as the highway freight trucks get bigger and longer and higher and my driving of my own sliver into town gets more risky and risky as the freight truck driver looks down upon me, I am beginning to lean to the idea that I better speak up while I can speak up."

If we allow unfair competition to wear old Mr. Iron Horse threadbare—and we wake up some morning and the depot is locked, we will not be so calm and unperturbed."

Before the R-R came to town, what did our burg look like—there is something important to ponder. It is no ho-hum affair."

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare
At a time when people talk almost glibly of the possibility of a third world war, it is wise to attempt to assess the cost of the last conflict. Nothing resembling an exact accounting can be made—there are too many imponderables and intangibles, which permit of only an informed guess. One of the most thoughtful efforts to arrive at the cost of World War II appears in Harper's Magazine for April. It is written by C. Hartley Grattan, who has long been a student of the economic implications of war.

Mr. Grattan concludes that about 10,000,000 members of armed forces lost their lives. The last was unique in that civilians suffered a heavier mortality rate than did men in uniform. The casualties from bombing; the planned extermination of whole categories of civilians; the terrible death rate among slave laborers; the losses in underground movements; these and other causes probably were responsible for 30,000,000 deaths. Thus, the total human cost of war was 40,000,000.

To total the material cost brings the analyst to extremely difficult ground. The most obvious and easily-unearthed cost is the money actually spent for military purposes by victor and vanquished. This is recorded in national budgets. It came to more than a trillion dollars—\$1,117,000,000,000. Next we must arrive at the cost of the physical damage which was done during the long course of the conflict. Factories, power plants, transportation systems and whole industrial regions were razed on a wholesale scale. Both sides concentrated on attacking dwelling areas—people who have no place to live especially in severe weather, are of small value as workers. Mr. Grattan arrives

at the figure of \$2,234,000,000,000 (over 2 trillion) to cover the cost of direct destruction.

But this is not all. There is another economic cost, which is the most difficult yet to estimate. That cost is found in the depletion of natural resources, the disorganization of economic systems, the value of labor and material seized and carted off by invaders, and so on. Mr. Grattan places this cost at \$650,000,000,000. Adding all the costs up, we have a final, incredible figure of four trillion dollars—\$4,000,000,000,000! And this, as he says, leaves

out the moral cost of war, which is beyond statistics.

World War II was seven times as destructive as World War I. If World War III should come with the atom bomb there is every reason to believe that the costs would be beyond calculation and civilization wiped out.

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MEN have a large supply of things with ambition. In spite of assiduous efforts never seem to be continually devising means by which to get ahead. Back of all this belief that upon one's own when one will be so be in want. A needful thing to be destroyed, and take its place. Paul said (Philippians 4:13) "I can do all things through Christ Jesus." So clearly did he understand God's law, he was enabled to live in the desert to material sense means by which to get ahead. (p. 307) "God gives us ideas, and if you daily supply to-morrow: it is

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There Is Enough

MEN have always sought a large supply of material things with which to satisfy ambition. In spite of their most assiduous efforts, however, they never seem to have enough and continually devise new ways and means by which to acquire more.

Back of all this striving are the belief that supply is dependent upon one's own efforts and the fear that there will come a day when one will have nothing, and so be in want. Mortals see every needful thing within limits and bounds, subject to being consumed or destroyed, and with nothing to take its place. But the Apostle Paul said (Philippians 4:19), "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

So clearly did Christ Jesus understand God's law of supply that he was enabled to feed the multitude in the desert place with what to material sense seemed but five loaves and two fishes; yet the Biblical account tells us there was enough for all, with twelve baskets full left over (see Matthew 14:20).

Assuring humanity of God's ample provision for His children, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 307): "God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies. Never ask for to-morrow: it is enough that divine Love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have all you need every moment. What a glorious inheritance is given to us through the understanding of omnipresent Love! More we cannot ask; more we do not want; more we cannot have. This sweet assurance is the 'Peace, be still' to all human fears, to suffering of every sort."

As the reflection of God, man reflects that which God includes, namely, all good. Man, then, can never lack. If to mortal sense there seem to be poverty, limitation, lack, one has only to awaken to his true selfhood, his spiritual

status as the son of God, to prove null and void a material law that decrees want and woe for any of God's children. God, the creator of man, has created all things needful to maintain and sustain His creation. His supply exists as spiritual ideas, never fluctuating or wavering, but forever the same. . . .

Omnipresent Love is indeed enough. Love's supply is never inadequate, never curtailed, never withheld. It comes as spiritual ideas which mortals can never disorganize or control to selfish ends. Ceaselessly from God to man flows His unceasing goodness, supplying generously, graciously, and lovingly the need of every moment.—The Christian Science Monitor.

"MALE ANIMAL" HIT

Presentation of the three-act comedy "The Male Animal" by the Bethel Players last Friday and Saturday evenings was acclaimed by many patrons as the best of the quartet of offerings by that group to date.

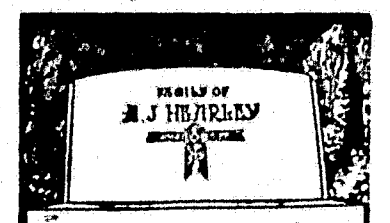
The stage setting, erected by Walter Tkander of the cooperating Lions Club, and decorated by Mrs. Ordell Anderson and Leland Brown, was highly praised by those patrons who also commented very volubly and in the highest terms of the play itself, the cast and the superb directing of Mrs. Isaac Dyer.

The play was distinctly modern, packed with action and not a dull moment from start to finish. Intimation of the usual happy ending of a domestic situation which seemed to worsen by the minute was noticeable by its absence, in fact not apparent until within a very few seconds of the final curtain. The Bethel Players continue to

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please and strengthen their position to aid those worthy community projects for which the club was organized to promote and sustain.

Promenade music and between the acts selections were furnished by the "Torrid Teeners," Gould Academy Jazz Orchestra, with finesse that indicated clever direction and intensive practice. The group included Cynthia Dunham, David Payor, Donald Emmett, Edward Hickey, Donald Lord, Leslie Streeter, Harry Look, John MacDuffie, Dick Ireland, Forrest Grant and Bob Norris.

The next meeting of the club will be at the Community Room next Monday evening at 7:30. An excellent entertainment program is being prepared and business matters which warrant the attendance and interest of each member are on the agenda. The membership roles are still open and all in any way interested or wanting to cooperate are invited to attend.

MANY VETS RUN RISK OF LOSING NSLI EACH MONTH

A number of veterans each month run the risk of allowing their National Service Life Insurance to lapse because they fail to take a second look before mailing

their premium payments, according to C. H. Nance, manager of the District Office of Veterans Administration in Boston.

Each month, VA district offices receive checks, money orders and postal notes that cannot be cashed, although they were intended to pay USLI premiums. Many checks were not signed. Others are made payable to companies and organizations that have no connection with VA.

VA attempts to clear up such mistakes immediately, by writing to the veteran within twenty-four hours. But this premium cannot be marked "paid" until he sends back a cashable payment.

If the veteran who forgets to sign his check is near the end of his 31-day grace period, there is particular danger that his insurance may lapse, Nance said. Checks, money orders or postal notes should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

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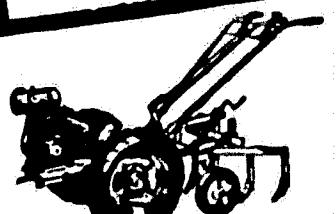
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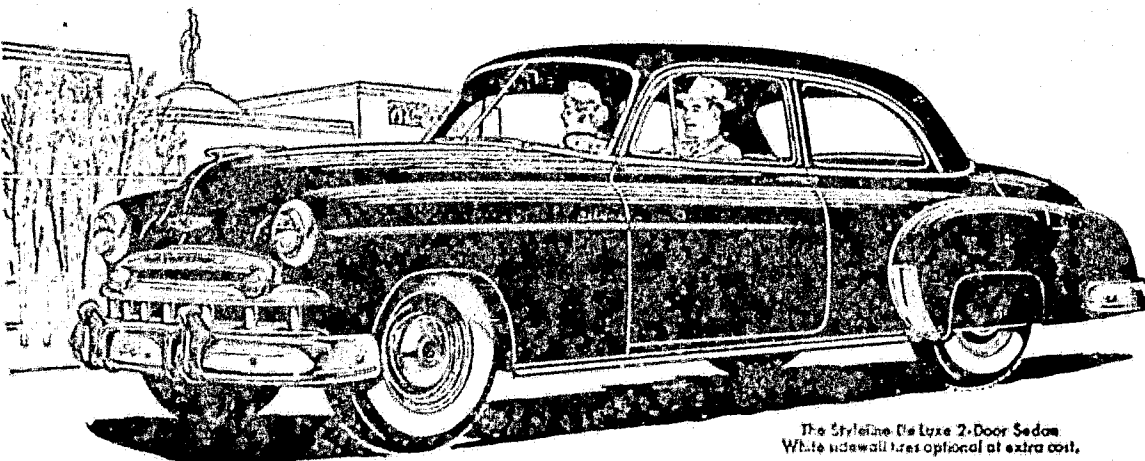


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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
AND GLOBE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Stocks and Bonds \$26,670,877.05
Cash in Office and Bank 1,493,272.66
Agents' Balances 1,858,163.36
Bills Receivable 76,959.01
Interest and Rents 80,457.55
All Other Assets 638,088.80

Gross Assets \$30,834,932.03
Deduct items not admitted 370,842.44

Admitted \$30,464,089.59

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses \$4,291,743.16
Unearned Premiums 13,634,929.11
All Other Liabilities 2,864,929.08
Statutory Deposit 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 9,173,222.24
Total Liabilities 16 and Surplus \$30,464,089.59

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Pittsfield, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate \$54,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 1,488,206.76
Cash in Office and Bank 321,853.70
Agents' Balances 371,819.45
Interest and Rents 9,232.65
All Other Assets 17,803.44

Gross Assets \$2,262,549.00
Deduct items not admitted 16,448.40

Admitted \$2,246,094.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses \$89,250.00
Unearned Premiums 1,562,251.73
All Other Liabilities 67,592.15
Surplus over all Liabilities 726,992.60
Total Liabilities 16 and Surplus \$2,246,094.51

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Mortgage Loans \$52,971.65
Stocks and Bonds 31,557,086.00
Cash in Office and Bank 2,479,729.44
Agents' Balances 2,450,787.35
Bills Receivable 23,118.26
Interest and Rents 101,850.84
All Other Assets 128,830.77

Gross Assets \$36,795,274.31
Deduct items not admitted 67,963.29

Admitted Assets \$36,727,321.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses \$3,423,241.81
Unearned Premiums 15,202,349.73
All other Liabilities 1,042,863.48
Cash Capital 2,660,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 16,051,866.00
Total Liabilities 16 and Surplus \$36,727,321.02

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE
CO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate \$2,008,967.96
Mortgage Loans 2,666.62
Stocks and Bonds 113,226,488.20
Cash in Office and Bank 12,344,825.54
Agents' Balances 5,964,294.35
Bills Receivable 383,320.08
Interest and Rents 317,645.91
All Other Assets 13,709,797.18

Gross Assets \$147,957,404.63
Deduct items not admitted 1,264,592.18

Admitted \$146,692,812.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses \$27,131,535.84
Unearned Premiums 45,166,631.57
All other Liabilities 14,521,531.37
Cash Capital 7,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 62,372,813.72
Total Liabilities 16 and Surplus \$146,692,812.50

Annual Statements of a few of the companies represented by this agency.

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MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. Worcester, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED of London, England ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Mortgage Loans	\$5,500.00	Real Estate	\$600,835.00	Real Estate	\$2,800,225.84
Stocks and Bonds	441,897.99	Mortgage Loans	2,850.00	Mortgage Loans	137,173.09
Cash in Office and Bank	73,446.86	Stocks and Bonds	9,900,005.07	Stocks and Bonds	29,945,358.10
Agents' Balances	39,766.25	Cash in Office and Bank	1,561,525.78	Cash in Office and Bank	2,400,998.43
Interest and Rents	2,450.28	Agents' Balances	1,478,908.44	Agents' Balances	2,483,390.80
All Other Assets	20,132.68	Bills Receivable	20,852.21	Interest and Rents	60,906.75
Gross Assets	\$583,192.06	Interest and Rents	27,773.77	All Other Assets	1,544,296.40
Deduct items not admitted	728.30	All Other Assets	165,716.40	Gross Assets	\$39,458,959.21
Admitted	\$582,463.76	Gross Assets	\$13,817,817.67	Deduct items not admitted	1,617,760.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Deduct items not admitted	575,945.07	Admitted	\$37,841,208.70
Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,735.50	Admitted	\$13,242,172.60	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unearned Premiums	304,744.45	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,264,232.00
All Other Liabilities	13,088.50	Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,378,976.98	Unearned Premiums	18,686,009.26
Reserve for Contingencies	12,000.00	Unearned Premiums	7,461,281.13	All Other Liabilities	2,368,132.12
Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserve	240,805.25	All Other Liabilities	994,465.52	Cash Capital	2,400,000.00
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus	\$582,463.76	Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit)	500,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	10,122,335.32
		Surplus over all Liabilities	2,907,448.59	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$37,841,208.70
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$13,242,172.60		

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FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Fitchburg, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		THE LONDON ASSURANCE UNITED STATES BRANCH 50 John St., New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$70,000.00	Stocks and Bonds	\$11,052,425.74	Stocks and Bonds	\$70,677,900.00
Stocks and Bonds	400,543.63	Cash in Office and Bank	2,591,100.93	Cash in Office and Bank	4,330,619.00
Cash in Office and Bank	301,877.34	Agents' Balances	500,100.34	Agents' Balances	7,571,536.00
Agents' Balances	83,347.38	Bills Receivable	55,324.48	Interest and Rents	154,488.00
Interest and Rents	5,312.43	Interest and Rents	35,400.00	All Other Assets	6,448,548.00
All Other Assets	8,806.70	All Other Assets	1,019,618.00	Gross Assets	\$88,306,485.00
Gross Assets	\$1,017,788.23	Gross Assets	\$15,924,972.25	Deduct items not admitted	686,724.00
Deduct items not admitted	10.84	Deduct items not admitted	108,000.00	Admitted	\$87,619,761.00
Admitted	\$1,017,777.40	Admitted	\$14,916,972.25	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Net Unpaid Losses	\$20,207,222.00
Net Unpaid Losses	\$40,202.31	Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,401,200.31	Unearned Premiums	\$2,184,004.00
Unearned Premiums	608,282.23	Unearned Premiums	5,700,740.00	All Other Liabilities	\$2,610,004.00
All Other Liabilities	23,576.80	All Other Liabilities	1,300,000.00	Cash Capital	2,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$45,336.13	Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit)	\$500,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	21,178,700.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,017,777.40	Surplus over all Liabilities	4,900,000.00	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$87,619,761.00
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$14,916,972.25		

Fidelity & Surety Bonds and All Kinds of
Probate Bonds

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE 111 John Street, New York 7, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,812,072.43	Stocks and Bonds	\$34,064,618.77
Cash in Office and Bank	\$401,300.04	Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.16
Agents' Balances	716,512.00	Agents' Balances	1,902,476.00
Interest and Rents	\$4,100.84	Bills Receivable	80,444.35
All Other Assets	\$19,012.65	Interest and Rents	121,468.70
Gross Assets	\$5,953,007.76	All Other Assets	627,501.30
Deduct items not admitted	125,206.91	Gross Assets	\$36,714,142.33
Admitted	\$5,827,800.85	Deduct items not admitted	236,472.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Admitted	\$36,477,670.22
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,911,530.00	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unearned Premiums	\$,428,013.77	Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,000,150.02
All Other Liabilities	475,063.04	Unearned Premiums	17,884,516.34
Statutory Deposit	\$40,000.00	All Other Liabilities	\$,874,951.33
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,797,012.91	Cash Capital	\$,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,827,800.85	Surplus over all Liabilities	\$,567,953.64
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$36,477,670.22

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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

THE METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY
10 Park Place, Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
15 Washington Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
11 Park Place, Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

THE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

THE CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Camden, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

GALVEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Galveston, Tex.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Interest and Rents
All Other Assets
Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted
Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities
Total Liabilities & Surplus

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,272,013.39
Stocks and Bonds	11,088,897.65
Cash in Office and Bank	8,423,769.23
Agents' Balances	277,262.18
Interest and Rents	705,232.24
All Other Assets	501,723,077.70
Gross Assets	2,077,113.44
Deduct Items not admitted	800,658,944.26
Admitted	1,276,454.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$12,444,000.00
Unearned Premiums	28,200,111.35
All Other Liabilities	6,878,468.62
Special Surplus Funds	1,112,777.50
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	21,931,478.85
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$89,455,944.26

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$158,000.16
Stocks and Bonds	22,869,732.27
Cash in Office and Bank	1,540,149.06
Agents' Balances	1,571,488.01
Interest and Rents	52,245.86
All Other Assets	292,098.12
Gross Assets	\$28,774,610.99
Deduct Items not admitted	807,278.62
Admitted	\$27,967,332.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,513,456.58
Unearned Premiums	9,484,117.53
All Other Liabilities	1,508,970.11
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$9,991,882.30
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$27,967,332.37
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THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.
15 Washington Street, Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$2,760,345.94
Stocks and Bonds	4,743,903.92
Cash in Office and Bank	49,262,582.50
Agents' Balances	7,478,775.77
Interest and Rents	4,740,200.26
All Other Assets	112,830.59
Gross Assets	68,085,638.98
Deduct Items not admitted	1,128,896.33
Admitted	\$66,956,742.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,513,456.58
Unearned Premiums	9,484,117.53
All Other Liabilities	1,508,970.11
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$9,991,882.30
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$27,967,332.37

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE
15 Park Place, Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$7,648.52
Stocks and Bonds	819,888.82
Cash in Office and Bank	24,794,112.18
Agents' Balances	2,400,871.83
Interest and Rents	8,653,581.79
All Other Assets	12,157.03
Gross Assets	\$33,695,162.17
Deduct Items not admitted	555,692.02
Admitted	\$33,139,470.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,513,456.58
Unearned Premiums	9,484,117.53
All Other Liabilities	1,508,970.11
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$9,991,882.30
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$27,967,332.37

UNITED STATES FIRE INS. CO.
110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	49,771,476.32
Agents' Balances	7,800,254.56
Interest and Rents	2,459,871.83
All Other Assets	448,044.64
Gross Assets	\$52,895,058.35
Deduct Items not admitted	161,611.92
Admitted	\$52,733,446.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$321,671.03
Stocks and Bonds	3,252,678.68
Cash in Office and Bank	332,224.64
Agents' Balances	4,259,871.83
Interest and Rents	13,319.09
All Other Assets	81,199.76
Gross Assets	\$8,048,665.03
Deduct Items not admitted	1,128,896.33
Admitted	\$6,919,768.70
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.
HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	49,771,476.32
Agents' Balances	7,800,254.56
Interest and Rents	2,459,871.83
All Other Assets	448,044.64
Gross Assets	\$52,895,058.35
Deduct Items not admitted	161,611.92
Admitted	\$52,733,446.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.
St. Louis, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	49,771,476.32
Agents' Balances	7,800,254.56
Interest and Rents	2,459,871.83
All Other Assets	448,044.64
Gross Assets	\$52,895,058.35
Deduct Items not admitted	161,611.92
Admitted	\$52,733,446.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

THE CASPER FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
London, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	49,771,476.32
Agents' Balances	7,800,254.56
Interest and Rents	2,459,871.83
All Other Assets	448,044.64
Gross Assets	\$52,895,058.35
Deduct Items not admitted	161,611.92
Admitted	\$52,733,446.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

GALVARY FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	49,771,476.32
Agents' Balances	7,800,254.56
Interest and Rents	2,459,871.83
All Other Assets	448,044.64
Gross Assets	\$52,895,058.35
Deduct Items not admitted	161,611.92
Admitted	\$52,733,446.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

NATIONAL-BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	49,771,476.32
Agents' Balances	7,800,254.56
Interest and Rents	2,459,871.83
All Other Assets	448,044.64
Gross Assets	\$52,895,058.35
Deduct Items not admitted	161,611.92
Admitted	\$52,733,446.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

THE CHINA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	49,771,476.32
Agents' Balances	7,800,254.56
Interest and Rents	2,459,871.83
All Other Assets	448,044.64
Gross Assets	\$52,895,058.35
Deduct Items not admitted	161,611.92
Admitted	\$52,733,446.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	49,771,476.32
Agents' Balances	7,800,254.56
Interest and Rents	2,459,871.83
All Other Assets	448,044.64
Gross Assets	\$52,895,058.35
Deduct Items not admitted	161,611.92
Admitted	\$52,733,446.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	2,459,871.83
All Other Liabilities	2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,883,574.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,883,574.60

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

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THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
HARTFORD, CONN.
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THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.
110 William St., New York, N. Y.
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ANTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Accident and Liability Department
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
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SOUTH ALBANY
George Wentworth is ill with the "flu" at the writing.
Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and Edith Stearns attended Pomona Grange at Welchville on Tuesday April 5.
The roads are fast drying out in the section.
Roy and Arthur Wardwell are dragging the roads.
Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball and sons, Gene and Leon, were guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball Wednesday of last week.

EAST BETHEL
—Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent
Richard Emery was a week end guest of Warren Hastings.
Mrs Bernice Noyes went to Portland Sunday to the Osteopathic Hospital for X-rays.
Mr and Mrs Roy Smith and son, Jimmie, were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs O B Farwell.
Mrs Joel Merrill is visiting Mrs Florence Curtis.
Guy Bartlett went to New Hampshire last Thursday.
Mrs Edna Bean went home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs Carrie Bartlett.
Mr and Mrs Lawrence Tyler and children from Peru were Sunday visitors at his parents' home.
Mr and Mrs Delwin Long and son of Locke Mills were supper guests, Sunday, of Mr and Mrs David Foster.
Charlotte and Howard Crockett, Rodney Howe and sons are confined to their homes with mumps.
The Farm Bureau held a joint meeting Wednesday evening, with 31 attending. Mrs Tyler spoke briefly on fire prevention, after which she introduced the speakers, Mr Wheeler of South Paris who

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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WCS TO HOLD SUNSHINE TEA

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Poore. The devotion was led by Mrs. Earl Davis in the absence of Mrs. Fern Jordan. It was voted to make donations to the funds for Crippled Children and Cancer Control. It was decided to hold a Sunshine Tea at the Church on April 23 from 2 to 4 P. M. for those who have been using the offering barrels during the Lenten season. A program will be planned for the afternoon. Tea was served by the trustees. The next meeting will be held May 5 at the home of Mrs. Don Brown. Mrs. Ralph Berry will lead the devotion and Miss Eugenia Hamilton will be in charge of the program.

BORN
In Rumford, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin of Bethel, a daughter, Nancy Mae.

DIED
In West Paris, April 9, Clarence E. Stearns, aged 71 years.
In Norway, April 13, Ronald Barker, aged four years.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Attorney Frank Bjorklund of Norway gave a talk on Finland and showed moving pictures at a Lions Club meeting.

Patrols of the Bethel Boy Scouts were reorganized with the following leaders: Panther, Robert Greenleaf; Wolves, Glendon McAllister.

A chicken pie supper in charge of Milo McAllister was served to about 60 members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and their families.

20 YEARS AGO

Ira Hickford was presented with a birthday cake and a sum of money at a meeting of Bethel Grange. Thirty-five were present.

Plans for a Bethel baseball team were made, to be in charge of the following: Hugh Thurston, treasurer and financial manager; Roger Bartlett, team manager; and Roy Davis, publicity and arranging games.

LOCKE MILLS MEN'S CLUB RE-ELECT OFFICERS
On Wednesday evening, April 8, the Locke Mills Men's Club held its monthly meeting with an attendance of 45 men and boys.

As this was the annual meeting officers were elected for the coming year. Evidently the past year has been quite satisfactory as the club voted to retain the same officers with the exception of junior vice president. This office was held by Richard Melville who is now in the U. S. Navy.

The club officers for the ensuing years are as follows: Marie Larvey, president; Earle Bacon, vice president; Irving Cole, junior vice president; James W. Ring, secretary and treasurer.

Baseball was discussed with the club voting to sponsor a ball team made up of players from anywhere in Greenwood, with Oscar Johnson as manager. It was also voted to sponsor a Girls' Scout troop in case of failure of any other organization to do so.

A very interesting entertainment was furnished by State fire wardens Wilbur Libbey and Strickland. Three films were shown which were of interest to all people living in this wooded country. Then followed a lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

Among visitors who put out quite an effort to be there in such weather, were Dan Cole of Greenwood Center, two Kuvia boys and Mr. Rogers from Richardson Hollow.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Easter Worship Service. Sermon theme: "Meeting Jesus on the Way." The choir will sing the anthem: "The Lord's Prayer." There will be a baptismal service for little children and infants. Members and friends of the church are most cordially invited to attend this Easter Service.

Mrs. Madeline Gibbs will sing one of the choruses of Handel's Messiah, "He Shall Feed His Flock."

7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting. After an Easter worship service the principal choruses of the oratorio, "The Messiah," will be rendered on phonograph records. All young people are invited to this service.

On Monday, April 18, will be the Men's Brotherhood meeting. This is Father-Son Night. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Every member bring a boy. Stuart Martin will conduct a radio quiz program for the boys, and Cheslie Saunders will show some interesting moving pictures.

There will be a Good Friday service April 15 at 3:30 o'clock sponsored by the Sunday School. The intermediates and juniors will take part in the program. All church school children are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.
The CYP Club is sponsoring a showing of the film "Letter From China" on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Chapel. Children in the upper grades of the Church School have been invited to attend. The movie will take the place of the regular Church School classes for the older children.

Tickets for the Easter Breakfast are on sale. The breakfast will be served at eight o'clock in the Church Vestry.

The Church Council will hold a regular quarterly meeting Monday evening at seven-thirty in the Chapel.

Mrs. Eugene Van will entertain the members of the Ladies Club in her home on Thursday, April 21, at two-thirty o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 12.

It was voted to give to Cancer Control and to the Grange Educational Aid. It was voted to have the hall roof painted at once.

Plans were made to start work on the baseball diamond this spring.

Clean up night will be Monday, April 25, all members please come. Alberta Merrill and Davene Marble will be on the refreshment committee.


District Deputy Stearns will be present at our next meeting. Mrs. Doris Walker and Mrs. Lona Gilbert will have charge of the refreshments.

Home and Community Welfare Committee: Frances Bennett, Josephine Kendall, and Lona Gilbert. They announced they are planning a public supper for the benefit of the baseball diamond fund. Josephine Kendall, correspondent.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Donald Lord has the mumps. Ralph Young and Richard Young have been in Boston several days have been in business.

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40 GIRLS IN AND SKIRT

Oxford County 4-H Club held its first time 4-H Apron and Skirt Reg. a style show pattern regular 4-H Style I designed especially members, 10 and 12 to enable them to 30s and skirts in own.

Under the direction of Club Agent, Glim assisted by Miss Home Demonstrator, held at the Church in Norway, great success by all. The participants, in various rehearsal and modeling, which Mrs. Roscoe Andrews played their costumed, showing evidence had gained much polish.

Forty girls participated, making a 1 of color and smiles ate to the spring.

The judges: Mrs. and Mrs. Edith Elin Paris, and Mrs. Roscoe Bethel, made their basis of workmanship, with the rest. Best apron of the sh of the Busy Worker best skirt of the Club, Norway. Other the blue ribbon gregaret Day, Norway; mon, Oxford; Pat Norway; Judy Ly Janice Merrill, South ly Paine, Norway; Bethel; and Ruth chanic Falls.

During the term of the Oxford County Leaders' Association formal tea for the refreshments for the was from an attractive buffet which added and grace of the o

MRS. WILLIE H. P.
Mrs. Esther Powers, 11c H Powers, died home on Sunday. She had been in some time. She was brook, N. H., August daughter of Frank Goodrow Wilson.
Funeral services were Greenleaf, funeral afternoon, Rev. Willie H. Powers, officiating. Burial in River Cemetery.

COUNTY MINERAL MIT. APATITE NE
There is to be a day, April 24, to be a day. The group was Maine Mineral Store West Paris, at 8:00. Anyone interested invited to come along. meeting will be M at 7:00 at the home ram, Rumford Cor always welcome at

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